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The CAPS system, as it stands, is a clear invasion of privacy. If the data obtained is limited to ticketing and rental information, then there is very little chance that any terrorists will be caught. If not, then privacy invasion has been taken further — to the gathering and pre-compiling of outside information on ALL airline passengers. Since the criteria for the searches will not be made public, we have no way of knowing how much privacy we are signing away by the simple purchase of an airline ticket, and have no way of knowing to what extent we have been violated. I cannot state too strongly my opposition to this proposition. Privacy IS important to us, and to sign it away without even knowing what we are giving up is an outrage.

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